

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-32 are pending in the application. It was agreed by telephone that claims 1-12 and 14-22 would be allowed upon cancellation of claims 23-32. The Examiner has indicated that she has received approval of her primary for such action. While the applicants do not believe that the art of record teaches or suggests the subject matter of claims 23 - 32, in order to expedite allowance of claims 1-12 and 14-22 claims 23 - 32 have been cancelled. In view thereof, claims 1-12 and 14-22 should now be in condition for allowance and prompt allowance is earnestly requested.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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